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16.5-gallon/ 62-liter tank
2.3L/3.0L

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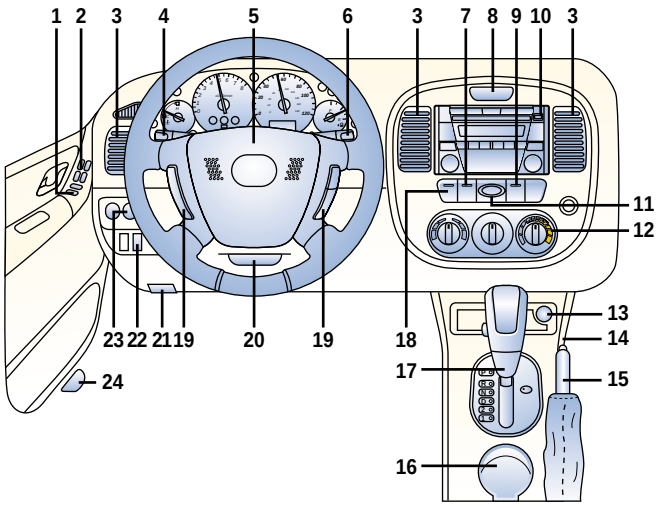
## DRIVER'S VIEW




### Getting Started

**Tribute Quick Tips® are designed to quickly familiarize you with some important features of your Tribute**

**This Driver's View tab is your index to the Quick Tips®, locate the item you would like to learn more about and then turn to the listed tab**

**Be sure to see the tab called Getting Started, this section contains important operating tips about your Tribute**

**Items identified with this symbol call out important information**

1. **Power door locks,** see Locks
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3. **Air vents**
4. **Turn signals/lighting control lever,** see Getting Started
5. **Horn/Air bag**
6. **Wiper/washer control lever,** see Getting Started
7. **Rear window defogger,** see Climate Controls
8. **Hazard warning switch** Push on/off
9. **Air conditioning,** see Climate Controls
10. **Audio system,** see Audio Systems
11. **Passenger airbag off indicator,** see Getting Started
12. **Climate control panel,** see Climate Controls
13. **Auxiliary power point**
14. **Fuse panel**
15. **Parking brake lever**
16. **Cupholder**
17. **Gearshift lever (A/T)*,** see Transaxle
18. **Fog lamp switch*** Press on/off; on with low beams or parking lamps
19. **Cruise control*,** see Getting Started
20. **Tilt steering-wheel lever** Push release lever down, tilt wheel up or down, pull lever up to lock
21. **Hood release handle** Pull to open partially
22. **Instrument panel lighting** To brighten/dim: Press and hold top/bottom of switch
23. **Dual power mirrors,** see Mirrors/Windows
24. **Fuel filler door release**

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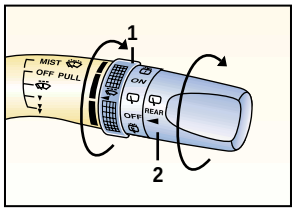
# GETTING STARTED




### Wiper/washer control lever

Ignition switch must be in ACC or ON position

To activate interval wipers: Push lever down to first detent and rotate knob (**1**) to desired speed

To activate wiper normal or low speed: Push down to second detent

To activate high speed: Push lever down to third detent

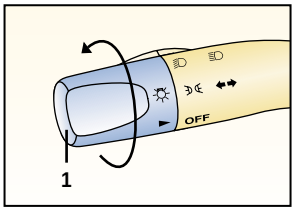
To activate washer: Pull lever toward you

To activate mist: Push lever up and release

To activate rear interval wiper: Rotate knob (**2**) up to

To activate rear normal speed wipe: Rotate knob (**2**) up to ON

To activate rear wash: Rotate knob (**2**) to and release




### Turn signal/lighting control lever

OFF = Lights off

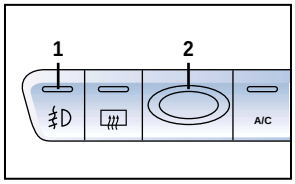
= Tail, side marker, instrument, license plate and parking lights on: Rotate knob (**1**) to first notch

= Tail, parking, instrument, license plate and headlights on: Rotate knob (**1**) to second notch

High beams on/off: Push lever forward to detent/pull back to detent

To flash high beams: Pull lever back slightly and release

Turn signals right/left: Move lever up/down




### Fog lamp control*

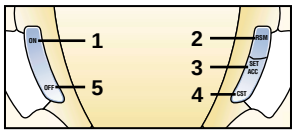
Press (**1**) to activate/deactivate fog lamps, headlamp control must be in low beam or parking lamp position and ignition must be in ON position, fog lamps deactivate when ignition is in OFF position

### Passenger Airbag Off indicator

Front passenger sensing system is designed to turn off passenger frontal air bag when a small occupant is detected, a person of adult size that is sitting properly in the passenger front seat will enable passenger frontal air bag

PASS AIRBAG OFF indicator (**2**) will be illuminated to remind you the passenger air bag is deactivated

See Owner's Manual for complete details and warnings




### Cruise control*

Operates above 30 mph

Press and release ON (**1**)

To set speed: Press and release SET ACC (**3**) at desired speed; hold (**3**) to accelerate

To decelerate: Press and hold CST (**4**), release at desired speed; or tap brake pedal, press and release (**3**) at desired speed

Incremental deceleration: Press and release (**4**), each tap = minus 1 mph

Incremental acceleration: Press and release (**3**), each tap = plus 1 mph

To cancel: Tap brake/clutch* pedal or press OFF button (**5**)

Return to preset speed (after braking): Press and release RSM button (**2**)

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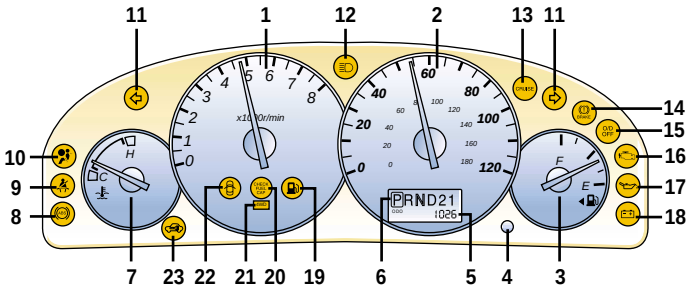
# INSTRUMENT CLUSTER




## GAUGES

1. **Tachometer**
2. **Speedometer**
3. **Fuel gauge**
   16.5-gallon/62-liter tank (2.3L and 3.0L)
4. **Odometer/trip odometer selector**
   Press to toggle between odometer and trip odometer

   **Tip: Press and hold for more than 1 second to reset trip odometer**
5. **Odometer**
6. **Gearshift indicator (A/T)***
7. **Coolant temperature gauge**
   If above normal range, stop vehicle and turn off engine, check coolant level when safe

## WARNING LIGHTS

8. **Anti-lock Brake System (ABS)**
   ABS malfunction, normal brakes only, dealer inspection required
9. **Always fasten safety belts**
10. **Air bag readiness**
    Front or side air bag malfunction, dealer inspection required
11. **Turn signals/hazard warning on**
12. **High beams on**
13. CRUISE **Cruise control on***, see Getting Started
14. BRAKE **Brake system**
    Parking brake on/low brake fluid
15. O/D OFF **Overdrive off indicator***, see Transaxle
16. **Service engine soon**
    Dealer inspection required
17. **Engine oil pressure warning light**
18. **Charging system warning light**
    Dealer inspection required
19. **Low fuel**
    Refuel as soon as possible
20. CHECK FUEL CAP **Check fuel cap**
    Fuel filler cap not properly installed
21. 4WD **Four wheel drive indicator***
    Solid light indicates 4WD in heat protection mode

    Flashing light indicates 4WD system disabled

    Dealer inspection required
22. **Door ajar**
23. **Anti-theft on**

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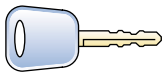
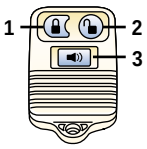
# LOCKS



**Key**
Operates ignition and all locks
**SecuriLock™ passive anti-theft key**
Coded transistor in key activates ignition

**Tip: Use key number plate to purchase a new key; store in safe place**




**Remote keyless entry system**
Functions only with ignition in LOCK OR ACC position

1. **Lock**
   Press 🔒 button; pressing again within 3 seconds causes doors to relock, horn to beep
2. **Unlock**
   Press 🔓 to open driver's door; press again within 3 seconds to open other doors
3. **Panic alarm**
   Press 🔊 horn sounds; press again to stop, or turn ignition to ON position

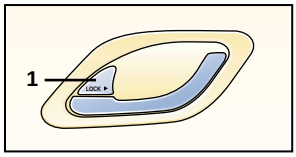
**Illuminated entry system***
Press UNLOCK or PANIC button on remote entry transmitter, interior lights come on; lights turn off after 30 seconds or with ignition in ON or ACC position

**Liftgate**
To lock/unlock: Press power door lock button or lock/unlock buttons on Remote Keyless Entry System

To open liftgate window: Pull up on right side lever, located above license plate holder

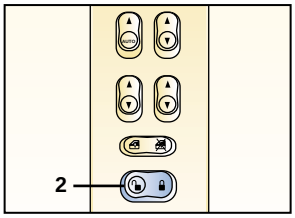
To open liftgate: Pull up on left side lever

**⚠ WARNING: Cargo and load capacity limited by weight and distribution**




**Manual door locks**
**1. Lock tab**
To lock: Press lock tab toward front
To unlock front doors: Pull inside door handle or press lock tab toward back
To unlock rear doors: Press lock tab toward back

**Smart unlocking system**
Prevents locking yourself out of vehicle with key in any ignition position; driver's door will automatically unlock if locked using power lock control on driver's door panel when door is open




**Power door locks**
**2. Master front door lock switch**
To unlock/lock all doors: Press 🔓 / 🔒 on driver's door switch
To lock doors without key: With door open, press 🔒 on driver's door switch, exit vehicle, close doors
Manual locks override power locks

**Child-safety locks**
Located at the edge of rear doors
To activate: Rotate knob to 🔒
To cancel: Rotate knob in opposite direction

**⚠ WARNING: Since children may access either rear door, child-safety locks for both rear doors should be activated**

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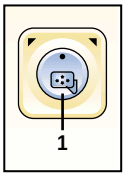
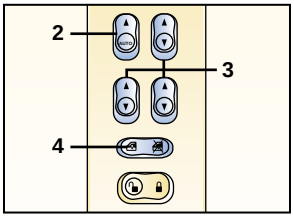
## MIRRORS/WINDOWS




**Dual power mirrors**
To adjust left/right mirror: Rotate control switch (**1**) left/right, tilt in direction of desired mirror movement

**Tip: To lock mirrors in place, move control switch to center position**



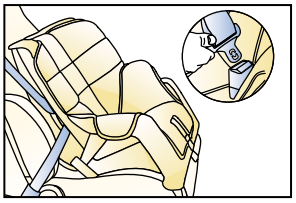

**Power windows**
Operate with ignition in ON position
All windows may be controlled from driver's door; each passenger door has a separate switch

**2. Driver's window**
One-touch-down: Press rear of switch firmly and release, window goes down all the way; tap switch again to stop; press and hold for normal operation; press and hold front of switch to close

**3. Passenger window switches**
Press rear/front of switch to open/close

**4. Power window lockout switch**
Press right side of switch: only driver's switches control windows; press left side of switch and passenger controls function again

**Tip: Power windows and moonroof can be operated for 10 minutes after ignition key is turned off and with doors closed, opening door will completely cancel this function**



**Child-safety seat**
To install in rear outboard passenger seat positions using dual-locking mode retractor safety belts; see Owner's Manual for proper installation and seat tether and LATCH system instructions

**Passenger airbag sensing system,** see Getting Started

**⚠ WARNINGS: Use age appropriate child restraints, see Owner's Manual and state or province laws**

**Never place rear-facing infant-safety seat in front passenger seat in front of any air bag, an infant is in serious danger of being injured or killed**

**If you must install a forward-facing child-safety seat in the front seating position, move vehicle seat as far back as possible**

**It is strongly recommended that you install front facing child-safety seats in rear seating area**

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**Rear child-safety seat anchors**
Anchors located on rear seat cushion for securing child-safety seat (see Owner's Manual)

**Dual locking mode lap/shoulder belt retractor**
(front passenger and all rear belts only)
Emergency locking mode: Belt locks only on hard braking/cornering or impacts of about 5 mph or higher
Automatic locking mode must be used when installing child-safety seat

To activate: Pull webbing fully out of retractor until click is heard; belt will only tighten

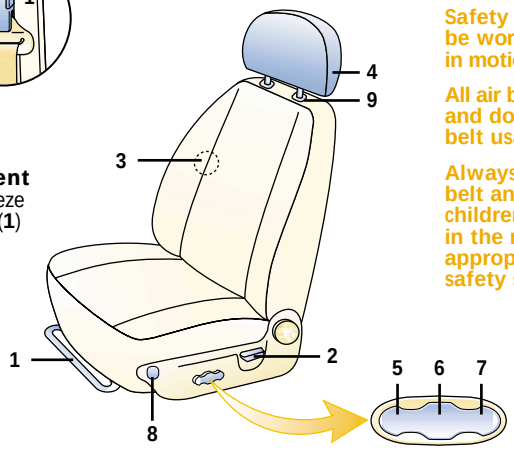
To disengage: Unbuckle belt and allow webbing to retract fully; for complete details see Owner's Manual

# SEATS

**Beltminder**
Intermittently sounds chime and illuminates safety belt warning lamp when driver's safety belt is unbuckled and occupied

**Front seat shoulder belt height adjustment**
To raise/lower belt: Squeeze and hold release buttons (**1**) and slide up/down

⚠ **WARNING: Make sure adjuster locks in one of its positions**




⚠ **WARNINGS: Do not adjust seats while driving**

**Safety belts must always be worn when vehicle is in motion**

**All air bags are supplemental and do not replace safety belt usage**

**Always wear your safety belt and properly secure children 12 and under in the rear seat, and in appropriate child safety seats**

**Manual controls**

**1. Fore/aft adjustment**
Raise lever and hold, slide seat, release lever

**2. Seatback angle/tilt slide seats**
To adjust seatback: Lift and hold lever, lean forward or backward to tilt seat, release lever

To slide unoccupied seat: Lift lever to unlock, fold seatback down and slide seat forward

To lock seat: Move to desired position and raise seatback to upright position

**3. Manual lumbar adjustment***
Rotate clockwise/counterclockwise to increase/decrease firmness

**4. Head restraint**
To raise/lower: Pull up/hold release button (**9**) and push down

**Power driver's seat***

**5. Raise/lower front of seat**
Pull/push front of switch up/down

**6. Fore/aft adjustment**
Slide entire switch horizontally

**Raise/lower seat cushion**
Pull/push entire switch vertically

**7. Raise/lower rear of seat**
Pull/push back of switch up/down

**8. Heated seats***
Press to activate/deactivate

**Folding rear seat,**
see Owner's Manual

⚠ **WARNING: Never drive with any seat in a reclined position because you will not get the full protection from safety belts**

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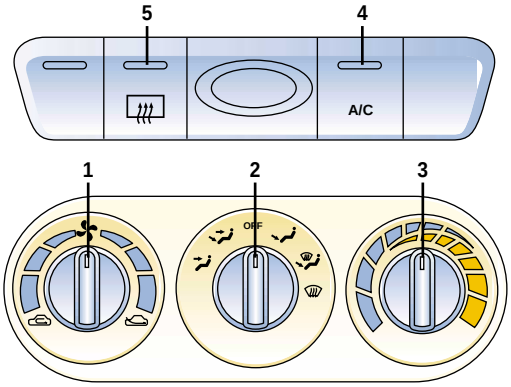
# CLIMATE CONTROLS




**1. Fan speed/recirculated/ outside air control**
Rotate knob right: Controls air volume in outside air mode
Rotate knob left: Controls air volume in recirculated air mode

**2. Air flow selections**

= air to dash

= air to dash and floor

OFF = system off, no air flow

= air to floor

= air to floor and windshield

= defrost, air to windshield

**3. Temperature selection**
Cooler/warmer = rotate knob counterclockwise/clockwise

**4. A/C**
Air conditioning ON/OFF

**5. Rear defrost**
Press to activate/deactivate, stays on for 15 minutes or until turned off

**Heated outside mirrors***
Automatically heated to remove ice, mist and fog when rear defroster is activated

**Control positions for maximum defrost**
Fan to maximum, temperature to maximum hot, air flow selector knob to

**Tips: To prevent moisture buildup, never drive with system off**

**To help prevent windshield fogging in humid weather, select defrost before starting engine**

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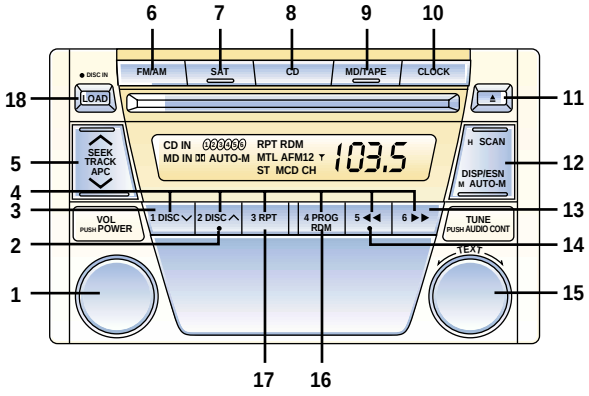
## RADIO/COMPACT DISC

1. **Power/Volume**
   Press to turn on/off; rotate to increase/decrease volume
2. **Disc up** ^ †
   Press to skip forward to beginning of next CD
3. **Disc down** v †
   Press to skip back to beginning of previous CD
4. **Memory preset buttons**
   To set: Tune to station, press and hold until a beep sound is heard
5. **SEEK/TRACK/APC**
   Radio: Press ^ / v to automatically seek higher/lower frequency
   CD: Press ^ / v to select next/previous track
   Tape: Press ^ / v to automatically advance tape to beginning of next selection/replay selection; to stop this operation, press button again




**AM/FM/CD Player/Changer***

6. **FM/AM**
   Press to select between FM1/FM2/AM station preset buttons (**4**)
7. **SAT***
   Satellite ready capability
8. **CD:** Press to play CD
9. **MD*/Tape***
   Press to play Mini-disc Player/cassette tape
10. **Clock**
    Press and hold (**10**) until beep sound is heard
    Press SCAN (**12**) to adjust the hour
    Press Auto-M (**12**) to adjust the minute
    Press (**10**) again to set
11. **CD eject button**
12. **DISP/ESN, Scan/Auto-Memory**
    SCAN: Press to briefly sample next listenable selections
    DISP/ESN: MP3/Satellite* ready capability, view song titles, artist, etc.
    Auto Memory: Press and hold until a beep sound is heard; system automatically scans and temporarily stores six strong stations in each band; press again to cancel
13. **Fast forward** ▶▶
    In CD mode: Press to fast forward through a track
14. **Reverse** ◀◀
    In CD mode: Press to reverse through a track
15. **Tuning/Audio Control**
    Tune: Rotate counterclockwise/clockwise for lower frequency/higher frequency
    Audio control: Press to select BASS/MID/TREBLE/FADE/BALANCE/BEEP ON/OFF; rotate right/left to adjust selected feature
16. **Program Random**†
    In CD mode: Press to enable/cancel random play
17. **Repeat**
    Press to replay current CD/tape selection
18. **LOAD***
    Press to load single CD, press and hold to load multiple CD's

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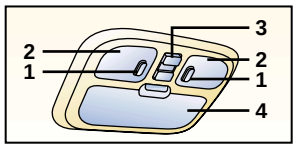
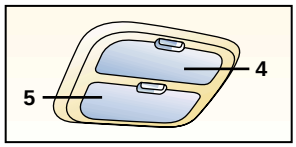
†For use with cassette tape player, MD player, or CD changer*

## OVERHEAD CONSOLE




**With moonroof**




**Without moonroof**

**Overhead console***

1. **Map/reading light switches**
   To turn on/off: Press switch
2. **Map/reading light**
   Illuminates whenever any door is opened
3. **Moonroof switch***
   To open: Press and hold rear of switch
   To close: Press and hold front of switch
   To tilt (panel closed): Press and hold front/rear of switch to open/close
4. **Storage compartment***
   To open: Press button, then pull to full open position
5. **Garage door opener button/compartment***
   See Owner's Manual for installation

**Break-in period**
First 1,000 miles: Avoid heavy repeated brake use; avoid full throttle, rapid acceleration or kick-down of transaxle; drive at varying road and engine speeds
Do not tow a trailer for first 500 miles
Do not use special break-in oils
**Tip: Follow the same procedures with newly overhauled engine or when brakes are replaced**

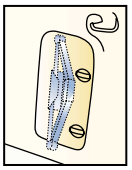
**Anti-lock Braking System (ABS)**
ABS automatically reduces hydraulic pressure to any wheel on the verge of locking up
You may feel a slight pulsing of the brake pedal and hear a clicking noise; this tells you the ABS is functioning properly; increase pressure on pedal for maximum braking
**Tips: Maintain constant pressure on the brake pedal**
**Do not pump the brakes**

**Tire economy and tips**
Check pressure monthly when tires are cold
See Owner's Manual for rotation schedule and chart

**Tire pressure**
Decal on driver's door latch pillar provides tire size and pressure information

**Tire chains*†**
Tire chains can damage aluminum wheels; use on steel wheels only
**Tips: Use only SAE class "S" chains, install only on front axles (with P235/70R16 tires), install as tightly as possible and retighten periodically**
**Never exceed 30 mph with tire chains**

**Spare tire†**
Stored underneath the vehicle



**Jack handle†**
Stored on right rear of cargo area

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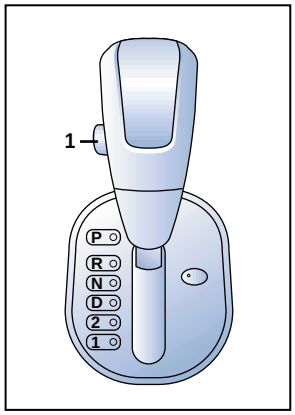
†See Owner's Manual

# TRANSAXLE




**Automatic transaxle***
Gearshift must be in Park or Neutral to start engine; it must be in Park to remove ignition key

**P = Park**
To move gearshift from Park: You must press firmly on the brake pedal and the ignition must be in the ON position

**R = Reverse**
Never engage Reverse when vehicle is moving

**N = Neutral**
No gear is engaged; vehicle can roll freely, even on a slight incline, unless the brakes are applied

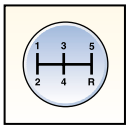
**Ⓓ (Overdrive)**
For normal driving: Transaxle shifts through four forward gears

**Tip: Torque converter lock-up improves fuel economy and can feel like an additional gear**

**Ⓓ (Overdrive Off)**
Press the overdrive switch (**1**) to disengage overdrive; an indicator light on the instrument panel will illuminate

**2 = Second**
Place the gearshift lever in second when accelerating on slippery roads or to provide additional engine braking on downgrades

**1 = First**
Provides maximum engine braking on steep downgrades




**Manual transaxle**
Depress clutch pedal completely to start engine and change gears
Stop vehicle completely before shifting into reverse

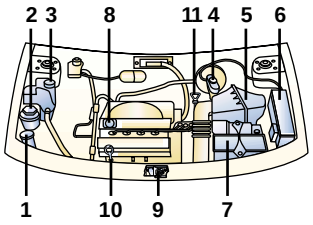
**Four wheel drive (4X4) system*†**
Your Tribute is equipped with a 4WD system that is always active and requires no driver input, Tribute's intelligent 4WD system monitors vehicle conditions and will automatically adjust power distribution between front and rear wheels, the 4WD system is capable of highway, off-road and winter road conditions

During some extreme off-road events the 4WD system may go into heat protection mode (locked mode), this will help protect the system, to exit heat protection mode, stop vehicle and let it cool down

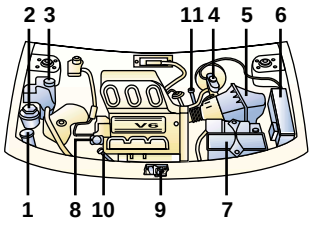
*Denotes optional equipment
†See Owner's Manual

Under Hood

## UNDER HOOD



**2.3L Engine**



**3.0L Engine**

1. **Windshield washer reservoir**
   Fill with windshield washer fluid, not water
2. **Power steering fluid reservoir**
   Check with engine off and at normal temperature; fluid level should be within MIN and MAX lines
3. **Engine coolant reservoir**
   Level should be at cold fill level or within the cold fill range when cold
   ⚠ **WARNING: Never remove coolant reserve tank cap while engine is running or hot; you could get burned**
4. **Brake/clutch fluid reservoir**
   Fill to MAX mark with DOT 3 fluid, check with cap on
5. **Air filter**
6. **Power distribution box**
7. **Battery**
8. **Engine oil filler cap**
9. **Hood latch**
10. **Engine oil dipstick**
    Check with engine off and at normal temperature; oil level should be within crosshatched area of dipstick
11. **Automatic transaxle fluid dipstick****
    Check with engine on at operating temperature; fluid level should be within crosshatched area

### NORMAL SERVICE INTERVALS

| | |
|---|---|
| 5,000 miles* | A |
| 7,500 miles | A |
| 15,000 miles | A B |
| 22,500 miles | A |
| 30,000 miles | A B C |
| 37,500 miles | A D |
| 45,000 miles | A |
| 52,500 miles | A |
| 60,000 miles | A B C E |
| 67,500 miles | A |
| 75,000 miles | A D F |
| 82,500 miles | A |
| 90,000 miles | A C |
| 97,500 miles | A |
| 100,000 miles | G |

* Special operating conditions
** Denotes optional equipment

**Normal maintenance notes**
Rotate tires every 7,500 miles or sooner if needed; replace cabin air filter every 25,000 miles or 24 months

**Tip: For additional service details, see Owner's Manual**

**A.** Change: Engine oil/replace filter
Inspect: Engine coolant level, brake fluid level, tire inflation pressure and tire wear, power steering fluid level, washer fluid level
Lube: Locks and hinges

**B.** Inspect: Disc brakes

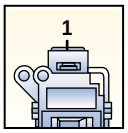
**C.** Inspect: Drive belts (3.0 liter), fuel lines and hoses, brake lines, hoses and connections, steering operation and linkages, front and rear suspension ball joints, driveshaft dust boots, exhaust system heat shields, chassis/body bolts and nuts, cooling system and hoses
Replace: Fuel filter

**D.** Inspect: Drive belts (2.3 liter)
Replace: Air filter

**E.** Inspect: Hoses and tubes for emission system

**F.** Replace: Spark plugs
Inspect: Engine valve clearance (2.3 liter), adjust if noisy

**G.** Replace: PCV valve (3.0 liter), engine coolant (yellow)




**Fuel pump shutoff**
Disables fuel pump after a substantial jolt; located in front passenger's footwell, by kick panel access cover

To reset: Press down top of exposed red reset button (**1**)

⚠ **WARNING: Do not reset shutoff switch if you see or smell fuel**